

\$15,000 TRIP & CASH GIVEAWAY

TOP PRIZES

- Two trips for two to Las Vegas NASCAR/Busch Races March 10th through March 14th. (Trips include Airfare, Strip Hotel, Busch & NASCAR tickets, transfers.)
- Three Las Vegas Funjet Vacation Certificates for two (Includes 4 days/3 nights hotel, airfare, transfers.)

DRAWING SUN., FEB. 20

Get 1 entry for every 50 points earned or 100 points redeemed on MVP card. Drawing Sunday, February 20th, 5 to 9 p.m. Limit 1 trip and 2 cash prizes per person.

NOW, MORE WAYS TO WIN!

Attention NASCAR race fans—more chances to win! Here’s another way to win trips to the Nextel and Busch series races in Las Vegas this March 10 -14:

- Between January 1 and February 12th listeners of Results Broadcasting stations WOWN (99.3 FM Shawano), WLSL (93.7 FM Rhinelander) and WJNR (101.5 FM Iron Mountain, Michigan), will have a chance to qualify • Qualifiers will receive one free entry into a special drawing at Menominee Casino on Saturday, February 19th to win one of two additional trips for two to the NASCAR races in Las Vegas plus other prizes.

Listen to Results Broadcasting for further details. Non-winning entries will automatically be entered into the NASCAR/Vegas \$15,000 Trip & Cash Giveaway, Jan. 20th, 2005.

GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

Time	Prizes	Amounts
5 p.m.	1	Las Vegas Nascar Race Trip
	2	\$250 cash winners
5:30 p.m.	1	\$1,000 cash winner
	2	\$250 cash winners
6 p.m.	1	Las Vegas Funjet Vacation
	2	\$250 cash winners
6:30 p.m.	1	\$1,000 winner
	2	\$250 cash winners
7 p.m.	1	Las Vegas Funjet Vacation
	2	\$250 cash winners
7:30 p.m.	1	\$1,000 cash winner
	2	\$250 cash winners
8 p.m.	1	Funjet Las Vegas Vacation
	2	\$250 cash winners
8:30 p.m.	1	\$1,000 cash winner
	2	\$250 cash winners
9 p.m.	1	Las Vegas NASCAR Trip
	2	\$250 cash winners

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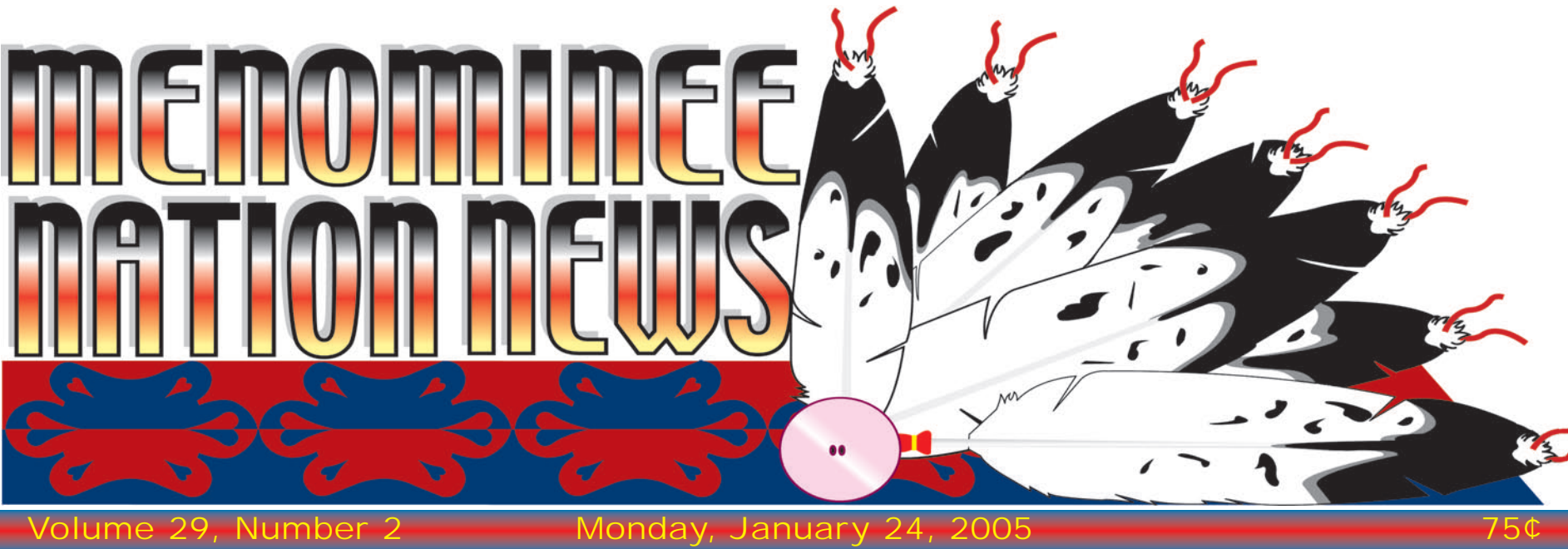
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Final Election Results

Only one incumbent re-elected for another term

Devan Miller

Menominee Nation News

The Menominee Tribal Members have, once again, declared who they want to serve on the Menominee Tribal Legislature and as Chief of Police.

Legislative candidates who were successful in obtaining a seat on the Menominee Tribal Legislature are Karen Washinawatok (743), Kenneth “Bum Bum” Fish (540) and incumbent, Gary Besaw (507).

Karen Washinawatok, who topped the vote in the primary elections with 679 votes, gained 64 additional votes in the final election, making her the top vote getter for a second time. Kenneth “Bum Bum” Fish, who came in 5th place with 410 votes in the

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The new year brings in new life



Joe Vandel- Shawano Leader

The new year brought in a new life.. Colleen and Anthony Sanapaw had a baby girl on Thursday, January 6th, 2005 at 2:15 p.m. Violet Rose Marie Sanapaw weighed 7 lbs 6oz and 18 inches long. The birth took place at the Shawano Medical Center. Congratulations to the new parents.

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General Council 2005



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Legislative members show their concern at the General Council meeting.

Francisco Alegria

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The General Council meeting this year fell on a cold frosty Saturday, January 15, 2005. The meeting began at 9am with roll call given by Menominee Tribal Chairperson, Joan Delabreau. Present from the Menominee Tribal Legislature were as follows: Joan Delabreau (Chairperson), Laurie Boivin (Vice Chairman), Gary Besaw(Secretary), Laurie Reiter, Anthony (Tony) Waupochick Sr., Theodore (Tony) Warrington, Annmarie Johnson, Michael Chapman and Stephanie Awonohopay.

Starting things off was the Five Clan Singers presenting the flag song while the Veterans of the Menominee Nation Color Guard posted the colors. Director of the Menominee Historic Preservation, Dave Grignon gave the opening prayer. Before Mr. Grignon gave the prayer he stated, “I am going to give this prayer in our Menominee language so that we will have a good day and have good feelings here.”

The general council appointed Edwin Wilber as the Sergeant at Arms, they also appointed Eileen Schultz and Shannon

Wilber as the Tellers, Chairman for the meeting was Jim Horton.

The next item of business was the State of Menominee Nation Address given by Chairperson, Joan Delabreau. Chairperson Delabreau began, “Welcome to the annual General Council on this very bitter cold day. I was asked about canceling the meeting because of the cold. It would have been relatively easy. I did not because of the distances that some of you have traveled and I know people have marked this date down on their calendar. It’s great to see such a huge turn out.”

Chairperson Delabreau started her statement, “First as always is the fiscal responsibility of the Tribe. We did not have a loss. There was a profit made and it just did not happen by itself. It happened through the efforts of a number of individuals. The revenues were increased, the largest gain was the Menominee Casino/Bingo/ Hotel. Most importantly the Directors you see here today are here to answer questions if the Tribal Legislature can not about their programs. Their program expenses were controlled with out a loss of services.”

Chairperson Delabreau added, “There

was the seating of the Board of Directors of the Menominee Casino/Bingo/Hotel. This was a motion that was given from the General Council. It took awhile to follow through. We now have a board of Directors for the Casino.” “I can not forget to mention our Casino Employees and Management. They did step up and they do their part.”

Chairperson Delabreau continued, “The last one is Project Eagle, that is very important to our membership. Our last big battle was the November referendum. The Menominee Tribe was successful in that endeavor. It passed by a vote of 57% to 43. This was despite the actions of another Indian Tribe, that bound a huge amount of money to derail our process and it failed. I think we owe a special debt of gratitude to Beverly Jambois who stepped up and led the advocacy group and the jobs’ which was the advocacy group. We had to have an outside individual step up and organize the community of Kenosha. Project Eagle is very much within our reach.

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